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Local News

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Ladies will be admitted free to Wednesday's baseball game.

—Work is being rapidly pushed at the Phoenix bridge, and the old structure will soon have disappeared.

—Dr. Lloyd of Williamstown will address the Poultry and Pet Stock association meeting to be held Wednesday night at the Richmond.

—A bicycle was raffled Monday night for the benefit of Notre Dame school. It was won by W. Green of Chase avenue. Quite a sum was realized in the raffle.

—Mrs. E. S. Kane and Miss Katherine Flynn of the Companions of the Forest have been chosen delegates to the national convention at Baltimore, Md., in September.

—The improvements on the ceiling and walls of Harvey A. Gallip's office have been completed and the office is now one of the pleasantest in the city. The new steel ceiling is a beauty.

—Copies of the acts and resolves of the legislature for the session of 1897 and of the city ordinances and the manual of the city government can be had by calling on Clerk Brooker at the city office.

—The interest at the tent on Chestnut street was the greatest on Sunday night that it has been. A number requested prayers. Preaching each evening at 7.45 Dr. Pratt will speak this evening.

—A meeting of the delegates from the Pittsfield, North Adams, Adams and Williamstown Franco-American clubs will be held tonight in the Franco-American club's rooms to organize a county Franco-American league.

—The annual session of the 61st Massachusetts regiment association will be held at Bass Point, Nahant, next Friday, July 16. There are in this city a number of veterans who served in this regiment, and also a few in Williamstown.

—P. H. Smith has been appointed dog officer and will at once begin to look up unlicensed dogs. The number licensed up to this date is 578. The total number last year was 686. People who have not yet had their dogs licensed can save expense by attending to it before the officer calls.

For a New Cart.

A meeting of the North Adams hose team was held Monday evening and the company appointed a committee to solicit the city and see if enough money can be raised to buy a running cart with new hose and couplings. They are a worthy team as was proven by their work at the Forester's races and elsewhere and should meet with favor. They hope to compete at Holyoke and Springfield at the coming races to be held there soon.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and daughter of New York city are visiting Gideon F. Watts and family.

Supt. R. E. Schouler left for New York Monday evening on a business trip.

Rev. Fr. Marcoux, pastor of the church of the Holy Family at Greylock, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and expects to leave this week for Indian Orchard.

Albion Thayer, who keeps a large number of bees, is gathering the honey and expects to have 500 pounds from 30 hives.

The Lyric Concert Co. will repeat their concert, given here a short time ago, in Williamstown Wednesday evening, July 14. The Vaudeville quartette will also be present.

Sedgwick Will Pitch.

Sedgwick, Brown university's great pitcher, wired the baseball management this afternoon that he would pitch tomorrow's game for North Adams against the Amherst collegians. He is likely to be North Adams' pitcher the rest of the season.

Best brands of cigars, tobacco and confectionery at Hourahan's, 41 Holden.

Ice cold summer drinks, finest in the city at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

American Bimetallic Commission Meets English Fiduciary Officials.

London, July 13.—An important conference was held at the foreign office yesterday between Senator Walcott, former Vice President Stevenson and General Faine, the members of the United States bimetallic commission, and Ambassador Hay, and Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India.

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It was stated also that France was ready to co-operate with the United States, Great Britain and Germany in reaching an agreement for international bimetallicism.

The British representatives present made no statement indicating their intention in the matter.

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Lord Salisbury accompanied Messrs. Walcott, Stevenson and Faine to luncheon at Windsor on Saturday when they were received by the queen, and presented to her majesty their commissions as special envoys. The reception was entirely formal.

FLYWHEEL BURST.

Tacoma, July 13.—By reason of the breaking of the connecting rod attached to the governor, the 40-ton flywheel of a pair of Corliss compound engines of the Tacoma railway went to pieces, completely wrecking the plant and building and causing damage to the extent of \$20,000. The wreck means the discontinuance of all Tacoma street car traffic, except on the Park and Edison lines, for several days, perhaps weeks.

AIDED OUR CONSULS.

Washington, July 13.—Consul Little at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has reported to the state department that during the recent revolution there the consular agents at San Pedro and Puerto Cortes were materially aided in their efforts to protect citizens of the United States and their interests by the prompt and firm support given them by the British man-of-war Intrepid, under command of Captain Burr.

MINERS REJOICING.

Ironclad Contracts Swept Aside and Strike Made General.

INTEREST NOW IN ARBITRATION.

Coal Famine Confronting the Country Very Soon.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Beyond the strengthening of the miners' lines along the river there was little change in the strike situation yesterday. The ironclad contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence and the strike was made general in the fourth pit. The miners along the river are rejoicing over this victory. The only mine reported in operation in the region is the Equitable at Webster. It is a stock company, comprising about 75 stockholders, and they are mining their own coal.

A mass meeting was held at Fayette City and plans made to look after the strikers' interests and see that no mines resume. The men in the Etiock Hollow mines of the Washington Coal company also came out, making the suspension complete in this district, except at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, where about 1200 men are working. No effort has yet been made to get these diggers and the miners at other pits who have laid down their tools are grumbling at the slowness of Deamrilt's men in joining the movement.

The hothouse are advising drastic measures. They have been kept in check so far, but there is no telling when the fever will break, and a concerted move on Sandy and Plum Creek made.

The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected are now in this city.

All the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on, will be represented in the conferences which are to be held here during the next few days. Invitations have been sent to the coal operators of the Pittsburg district to meet the arbitrators informally and talk over the matter of settling the strike.

Persons who are well acquainted with the warring factions that exist among the coal operators say they will be hard to get together in this move, although the extreme gravity of the outlook may have the desired effect.

Peace emissaries called at President Deamrilt's office, and it is said that he told them it would be at least a day or two before he could give them a definite answer as to the course of action he proposes to follow. If the operators can be brought into line on the conference idea there will be no obstacles interposed by the miners. President Rathford notified the operators publicly a few days ago that he was ready for a conference at any time.

There is a strong indication of a coal famine confronting the country within the next 10 days. It is claimed by conservative operators that the marketable supply at present, which is placed at 10,000,000 bushels, would be only able to meet the demands of the market for about a month under ordinary conditions. With the scarcity of coal all ready prevailing at the lake ports, it is claimed the supply will not last over two weeks at the longest. In anticipation of such a condition the coal operators are not very anxious to fill orders, and are holding out for the advance in price that is expected to result. The only source of supply is from the river mines, as the railroad is now concentrating for their own use all the coal ready for shipment along their lines.

This order was issued last week, and with the exception of permitting the railroad operators filling orders for coal-laden vessels at the lake ports, no coal is allowed to leave the district. With the supply limited to the Monongahela district the prospects of famine is declared to be a certainty. There has been a marked increase in the price of coal within the present week. The retail dealers, as well as the operators in general, concede that a famine is imminent, and look for prices to advance beyond the limit reached during the previous general strike of the miners in 1894.

SPALDING AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Chicago, July 13.—In the trial of ex-Bank President Charles W. Spaulding for embezzlement yesterday, Professor S. W. Shattuck of the University of Illinois created a sensation by declaring that there was enough money in the general fund of the university to meet all warrants drawn up to the date the bonds were hypothecated by Spaulding.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland.—Socaklexis miserable work in right field was responsible for 6 of the Boston's 8 runs yesterday, including Collins' four-bagger, while a close decision by Sheridan took two runs from the Cleveland. Young weakened after the visitors had taken the lead and was replaced, after one man was out in the fifth, by Henry Clark, the University of Chicago pitcher, who allowed the Boston but one hit during the remainder of the game. The game was hard fought, all the Clevelanders, except the Indian, playing brilliantly, though unable to find Nichols delivery.

At Cincinnati.—Burkett, 1 f. 5 0 0 1 0 0
Childs, 2 b. 4 0 3 3 0
Socaklexis, r. f. 2 0 2 0 2
McAlister, r. f. 1 0 0 1 0
McKean, s. 4 0 3 2 0
Wallace, 3 b. 4 0 1 4 0
Tebbutt, 1 b. 4 0 0 10 0
O'Connor, c. f. 4 0 0 4 0
Criger, c. 3 1 1 1 0
Young, p. 2 0 0 1 0
Clarke, p. 2 1 0 0 0

Totals.....55 2 7 24 11
Boston.....AB R IB PO A E
Hamilton, c. f. 4 0 3 3 0
Tenney, 1 b. 4 1 2 1 0
Long, 3 b. 4 0 3 1 0
Duffy, 1 f. 3 1 4 0 0
Stahl, r. f. 4 2 2 2 0
Collins, 3 b. 4 1 2 2 0
Lowe, 2 b. 4 0 1 2 1
Bergen, c. 3 1 2 3 1
Nichols, p. 3 1 1 1 0

Totals.....33 8 18 27 9
Cleveland.....O R IB PO A E
Boston.....O R IB PO A E
Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 8.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River.—Fall River.....O R IB PO A E
Pawtucket.....O R IB PO A E
Batteries—Miller and McManus; Todd and Buelow.

At Taunton.—Taunton.....O R IB PO A E
New Bedford.....O R IB PO A E
Batteries—Weithoff and Burke; Day and Murphy.

At Brockton.—Brockton.....O R IB PO A E
Newport.....O R IB PO A E
Batteries—McKenna and Shaw; Gallagher and Crisman.

At Worcester.—At Worcester.....O R IB PO A E
Toronto.....O R IB PO A E
Worcester.....O R IB PO A E

BY TELEGRAPH

IS WAR POSSIBLE?

Japan Must Keep Her Hands Strictly Off Hawaii.

VIGOROUS POLICY ADOPTED

State and Navy Departments Have Sent Very Grave Orders to Honolulu and Another Warship to Go at Once. An English View of the Situation.

New York, July 13.—A special from Washington announces important news as to possible trouble with Japan. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of blue jackets and marines and hoisting of the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands, with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. The administration, realizing that some crisis might arise while the treaty still hangs fire in the senate, has taken steps to be prepared for any emergency.

Rear Admiral Beardslee will have, when the next steamer arrives in Honolulu, instructions giving him power to act in the manner indicated above at the first sign of any aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope.

It was not until after the receipt of late mail advices from Hawaii that the government considered it necessary to issue any specific instructions to the American minister and naval commander at Hawaii, regarding the course to be pursued in the event of trouble.

These advices were of such a nature as to cause a conference between the state and navy department officials which has resulted in instructions, which contemplate the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag over the government buildings in Honolulu upon the first sign of interference by any foreign nation.

Rear Admiral Beardslee will be given sufficient force to carry out any program that events may force upon him.

It is definitely settled that the battleship Oregon, now en route to San Francisco from Seattle, will be dispatched to Hawaii as soon as she can be prepared for the voyage. This will give Admiral Beardslee three vessels, the Oregon, Philadelphia and Marion.

Japan has at present only one vessel in the harbor at Honolulu, the cruiser Naniwa. She has another cruiser at San Francisco awaiting orders which may take her to the Hawaiian Islands.

Members of the senate committee on foreign relations who have been informed of the purpose of the administration to assume control of affairs in Hawaii in the event of Japanese interference, do not consider that the annexation treaty is endangered by delay.

While believing the reports from Honolulu concerning possible aggression by Japan were unnecessarily alarming the Washington authorities have considered it prudent to have American representatives in Hawaii clothed with all necessary authority to act promptly and forcibly if occasion should arise.

The administration has adopted a very strong policy in the matter.

London, July 13.—The Globe, commenting upon Japan's attitude towards Hawaii says:

"The Japanese know precisely the strength of the American navy and are perfectly aware of their own superiority. It does not require the knowledge of an expert to foresee that in an ocean conflict the United States would make a poor showing."

"It is morally certain that the Japanese ships would ravage the Pacific coast if the United States once became involved in hostilities with Japan. In that event Spain would have an opportunity of which she would probably not fail to take advantage."

A MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Nicholas C. Creede, the millionaire mine owner, after whom the town of Creede, Cal., is named, committed suicide with morphine last evening at his home in this city, because his wife, from whom he had separated, insisted upon renewing their marital relations.

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GULDENSUPPE'S HEAD.

Said to Have Been at Last Found on the Jersey Shore.

New York, July 13.—The head of William Guldensuppe is said to have been found by some boys in Branchport, N. J. Acting Inspector O'Brien received the information last night. The boys threw it into a nearby pond having discovered it while on an outing. It was encased in oil cloth and plaster paris.

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Getting ready now for vacation. Whether you plan for the camp or the seashore do not fail to plan for a supply of negligee shirts. The only vacation shirt that is wearable with comfort.

We believe we have the largest stock of reliable colored shirts in the city. Regular \$1.50 Madras and cheviot negligee shirts at \$1 each. 10 doz new styles received today separate cuffs same goods to be worn with white collars. 50c will draw a large load of shirt comfort these hot days at CUTTING CORNER. Better investigate, crash hats and suits of the Cutting stamp are business bringers and bring comfort to the purchaser at the small outlay of 50c for hat and \$4 for suit.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Band Concert.
Germania band will give another open air concert at the band stand on Centre street Wednesday evening. Following is the program:
March—"Hickory Corners," Cone
Overture—"Norma," Bellini
Waltz—"Die Grafenberger," Gungl
Polka—"Cocolet Solo—"The Surf," Steinbeuser
Herman Vogel.
Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South," Bend
Adagio—"Soldier's Dream," Bule
Potpourri—"Ein Abend in der Caserne," Mende
"National Hymn"

To Be Seen Here.

Dr. Flint, the great hypnotist, who has been drawing crowded houses at the Columbia opera house in North Adams the past two weeks is to be seen here Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the opera house. Friday evening he will put a young man in a hypnotic sleep on the stage and he will be carried and placed in some store window and left there until the next evening. This act was performed with a lady at North Adams and it excited much interest. His feats are wonderful and no one should miss seeing him. He is also accompanied by a fine singer, Miss Ada St. Clare, who will sing while hypnotized.

Did Not Keep His Promise.

A crowd of Polanders were at the district court room this morning looking for justice. All were angry faces and had blood in their eyes. The centre of their anger was Stanislaw Spryzant, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. He had raffled a watch and told the purchasers of tickets that he would give them a keg of beer and a dance on the night of the raffle. He got his money and raffled the watch but failed to give the beer and dance and so 74 Poles got together and had him arrested. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for him and he was discharged much to the dissatisfaction of his complainants.

Remembered Their Pastor.

A pleasant evening was spent at St. Thomas' church paragon Monday evening when the junior choir and organist, Miss Nora A. Burke, of the church called and presented their pastor, Rev. Father Moran, with a handsome silver bread tray and souvenir spoon in honor of his birthday. The affair was a surprise to Father Moran, but he graciously thanked the givers. During the evening instrumental and vocal selections were rendered and refreshments were served. It was an enjoyable event and proved the high regard in which he is held.

Patrick Dunn.

Daniel Dunn of Fern's cigar manufactory received a telegram this morning stating that Patrick Dunn had died at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y., Monday. Mr. Dunn was 58 years old, born in Ireland and had resided in Glens Falls, N. Y., about thirty years. He was a gardener and was a man of fine character and held in high respect. He leaves a wife and three children, James, of Fort Edward, N. Y., Daniel of this town and Mamie of Glens Falls, N. Y. The funeral will occur Thursday morning.

Railroad Improvements.

The Boston & Albany Railroad company are making extensive improvements on the road between this town and North Adams. The road bed has been newly graveled and men are now working on the culvert just below the Renfrew depot. A large flume has been placed between the walk of the arch and it has been otherwise improved and strengthened.

Edward Beaudin.

Edward Beaudin died at his home on Commercial street July 9, after several weeks illness. He was born in Canada and was 61 years old. He had lived in town about 10 years and was a respected citizen. A wife and family survive him. The funeral occurred from Notre Dame church this morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Gobeil officiating. Interment took place in Williamstown.

Will Enlarge the Tank.

The lights in many of the stores Monday evening were very dim and people wondered what was the trouble. It was caused by air getting into the pipes at the gas plant. A firm from Waltham is at present repairing the large tank and will build an addition to it. When complete it will hold a larger supply and the light will be stronger.

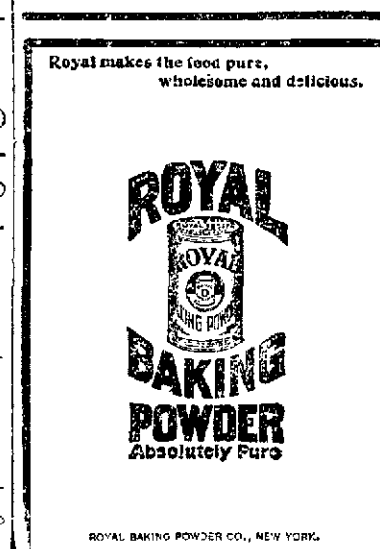
Mrs. Kate Fenton.

Mrs. Kate Fenton, aged 89 years, died at the town farm July 9 after a year's illness with cancer. She was born in England and had resided here about a year. She is the lady who was deserted by her husband a few weeks ago and of whom an account was given in a recent issue. The funeral was held Monday.

Mischievous Boys in Trouble.

Seven boys from Maple Grove were in court Monday morning charged with destroying a garden on Bellevue avenue.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



THE COMPLAINT

The people of Notre Dame church have planned for a reception of Fr. Triganne, who will arrive from his European trip this evening. He will be met by Lafayette band, the St. Jean Baptiste society and parishioners.
Miss Florence Snow will entertain a few friends at whilst at her home on Crandall street Wednesday evening.
Agnes Henderson will sail from Glasgow, Scotland, on the "Furnessia," Anchor line, for this town Saturday. The ticket was purchased through Jones & Smith's agency.
Mrs. Alice Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, Robert and James Lowe arrived from Nova Scotia Monday evening and are the guests of friends on Murray street.
At Monday evening's meeting of the selectmen, Edward Busby and Henry A. Thayer were chosen petit jurors.
Regular meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank this evening. Officers will be elected.
Manager Meade of the North Adams baseball team has arranged for a game with Amherst collegians at Lawsonian field Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. The visitors are all expert players and a good game is assured.
Paul Mooney is in Millers Falls today. James Healey spent Monday in Pittsfield.
The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake Wednesday evening.
Marcus Lacy and William Crocker spent the day in North Adams.
The street boxes for the free delivery service have arrived and will be placed at once.
The regular meeting of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.
Assembly club dance at Forest park pavilion this evening.

Wanted.

A boot black, inquire at James T. Baker's shoe store, Centre street.

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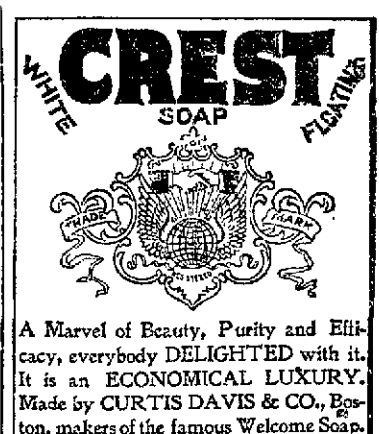
Enthusiastic admirers of Mr. McKinley sent him during the campaign that now seems so remote five handsome specimens of the American eagle. The birds were, of course, gifts that could not well be refused, but none the less they were troublesome and ungainly pets for one whose estate was bounded by the narrow confines of a city lot. After election the president had to get rid of his eagles somehow, so he turned them over to the city authorities, and they since occupied perches in one of Canton's parks. Whether they were as inconvenient there as they were in Mr. McKinley's dooryard is not stated, but the park board has suddenly discovered that under the laws of Ohio it is a misdemeanor to keep an eagle in captivity, and the hitherto unfortunate five are all to be released.
That is a most proper procedure, and the law which enforces it is one that deserves a place on the statute book of every state in the Union. Not only is the bird of freedom insulted by imprisonment, but he invariably demonstrates his appreciation of that fact by turning himself as soon as may be into a headstrong and unsightly fowl upon which nobody can look with pleasure or interest. Scrupulously careful of his personal appearance when in his proper place, the eagle mopes discontented when in chains or behind a netting, and, refusing to bathe in anything less than a lake or river, neglects his toilet completely so long as his confinement endures. If President McKinley had known of the wise law whereby Ohio shows her respect for freedom's emblem, he could have refused to accept the birds at all, and perhaps they would still be at home in dignified happiness. Now, unless great care is taken in releasing them, their liberty is likely to be of short duration.—New York Times.

The Zone of Fire in Cuba.

It can be truthfully said of the whole province of Matanzas that it resembles nothing so much as a great ash heap, and the same is true of the three other western provinces. But there was a radius of five miles around the city of Matanzas that had not been destroyed in January. This has been pointed out as the zone of cultivation, where some day, some remote manana, the land would be allotted to the pacifists and seed be given them to plant. But finally more cruel counsel prevailed, and in March the destruction of all this property and even the growing crops was decreed by General Mollnes, the military governor. The last time I stood on the summit of Montserrat there were three great fires burning to the right and to the left of me and before me. Everything was on fire except the sea, which cannot be made to burn, even by royal decree. And for a week Matanzas, usually so bright and clear, was as smoky and sooty as Birmingham.
Here in Matanzas, as elsewhere at every station of reconcentration, I noticed that the people are without any organization whatever, and they seem to be lacking absolutely in the Anglo-Saxon faculty of combination, by which they might possibly make their wants and their grievances heard. They have no committees and no selection. Each family starves alone. Not that they are very kindly and charitable the one to the other—they are helpful to one another to a surprising degree, but they do not organize for self preservation and do not seem to understand the suggestion when it is made to them. I found them everywhere in the same state, completely stupefied by the sufferings and the misery they had undergone and the prospect of impending famine, starvation and plague which confronts them.—Review of Reviews.

Rapid Stenography.

Amend the discussion as to the highest speed ever attained by expert shorthand writers, there is a story of the text of a Georgia court stenographer, which by long odds broke the world's record in that line of work.
It was when that eminent jurist, the late Judge Richard Clarke, was presiding in the Atlanta circuit of the superior court. One of the most remarkable murder trials was in progress. The evidence was conflicting, and the judge was called upon to charge the jury on some decidedly new and interesting legal points. Now, the judge was a rapid talker. In this instance it was very important that every word be spoken should be correctly recorded, and he so cautioned the stenographer. When Judge Clarke began to speak he warmed up to his charge he was speaking at the rate of 250 words a minute. Once he glanced toward the stenographer. That worthy official seemed to be half sleeping over his work and apparently writing very slowly.
"Mr. —, are you getting my words down correct?" asked the judge.
At this the stenographer seemed to wake up. With little concern he replied: "That's all right, judge, fear away. I am about 15 words ahead of you now!"—Washington Post.



WILLIAMSTOWN.

Looking for Speed—Change of Pastors
—A Pleasant Wedding—Entertainment Postponed.

A Pleasant Wedding.

There was a pleasant wedding at the French church Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when George Dufrene and Miss Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lapan, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Marcoux. The altar was beautified with floral decorations and the music was excellent. Miss Grace Borden, the organist, played the wedding march and the singing was under the direction of the choir master, Mr. Clement of North Adams. The bridemaid was Miss Mary Lapan, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Henry Dufrene, a brother of the groom. There was a good sized audience present to witness the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a reception was held at the home of the bride on the factory ground, which was attended by a house full of friends. A collation was served and a happy social time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Dufrene left on the 11.20 a. m. train east for Fall River, where they will remain for a week or 10 days. They were accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man and were escorted to the depot by a large number of the young people, who followed a time-honored custom by showering them copiously with rice. Both the bride and groom are well known in town. She has been a successful and popular dressmaker for a number of years and has been for some time the efficient baggage-master of the Fitchburg railroad here. Both have many friends whose best wishes are cordially extended and from whom they received a large number of appropriate wedding gifts. The couple will reside in this town.

Looking for Speed.

Z. F. Beverly is working his two young horses on the Hoosac Valley fair grounds tracks regularly and expects to enter both in races next fall. He says he has in the gray five-year-old animal "Daylight," though the gray is a trotter instead of a pacer. Mr. Beverly says he is a high bred animal and will surprise some of the neighbors when they see him trot next fall.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment to be given at the opera house next Friday evening by the Lyare Concert company to raise funds for building a church for the colored people has been postponed on account of the sickness of several members of the company. Amelia Whitist, who is taking a prominent part in the movement, says the entertainment will probably not be given before September 1.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Fr. Marcoux will go to his new pastorate at Indian Orchard Thursday and Rev. Fr. Beaudin will come from that place the same day to take charge of St. Raphael's parish. The coming change was announced in THE TRANSCRIPT some time ago.

A meeting of all the fire district officers

will be held in S. G. Tenney's office this evening to consider matters pertaining to the fire department.

Upton Bros. have been engaged to take

a four-horse load of people to Pontowoc lake next Sunday.

Edgar Noyes is home from New Haven,

Conn., on a ten days' visit.

John Welch has returned from a visit

of several months to his old home in Ireland.

Samner Prindle of Roxleigh, N. Y.,

spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Prindle.

A regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan

club was held Monday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school will have

an excursion to Hoosac Valley park and hold a picnic there Tuesday, July 27.

Damon E. Hall began reading law in

C. M. Smith's office Monday. He will enter the Boston University law school in the fall.

Mrs. E. L. Watson and two sons will go

to Exeter, N. H., Thursday to spend the summer. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Anna Averill of Exeter, who has been visiting here for several weeks.

The books of the Williamstown National

bank will be closed Thursday, and the directors will hold a meeting Saturday to take account of the earnings for the last six months.

Col. A. L. Hopkins of New York was in

town over Sunday.

John C. Northup of South Williams-

town assumed his duties as superintendent of Col. A. L. Hopkins' farm Monday.

Dr. Edward P. Carter of John Hopkins

medical school and Franklin Carter, Jr., recently called for Bremen and will spend the summer in Europe. They will take an extended bicycle trip along the Rhine.

Merrill Noyes of A. E. Hall's store is

out on a two weeks' vacation.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr.

and Mrs. John Connery.

The Boston Finishing works were shut

down Saturday on account of a broken shaft. The works were started up again Monday.

Melvin Eggleston went to New York

Monday night on business.

E. L. Watson, who had been laid up a

day or two by sickness, went to South Williamstown Monday to resume charge of his billiard and pool tables at the Idlewild.

S. A. Hickox of South Williamstown

lost a good horse last week from the ef-

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Light weight clothing

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Think of a fine trouser at \$2. 2.50, 3. and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice balbrigan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

M. Gatslick,

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. 66 Main Street.

fects of heat, and the horse's mate was saved with difficulty.

Dr. John Bascom, the president, will preside at the annual field meeting of the Village Improvement society Wednesday afternoon and will make the opening address. Among other speakers to be heard are Cashier C. S. Cole and Rev. R. A. Robinson.

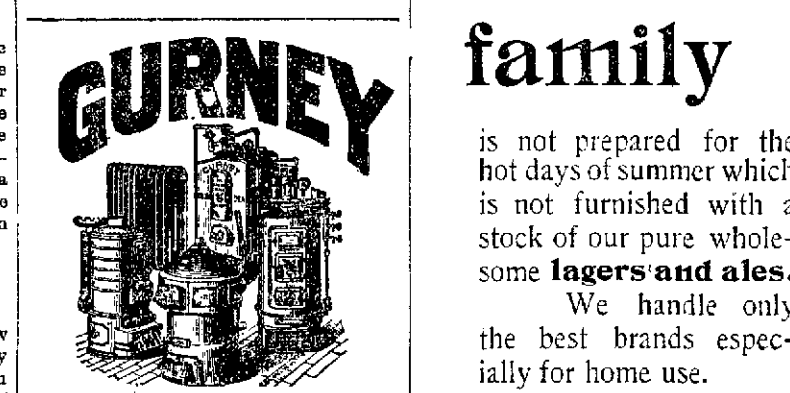
The Williamstown nine will play the Hoosick Falls team at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., next Saturday.

The music at the Congregational church last Sunday was especially fine. Among the features was a duet by Mrs. Seely and her brother, Mr. Shoop, who is visiting her, and a bass solo by Mr. Tucker of Blackinton.

What is the Use

of paying more money to get to Chicago than your nearest ticket agent will charge you for a ticket via the Nickel Plate Road to service is as good as any and better than most. Through sleeping cars from Boston via Fitchburg R. R. Solid through trains and sleepers from New York via West Shore R. R. Dining cars unsurpassed and colored porters in charge of day coaches on Nickel Plate Road. A cool, dustless ride along the picturesque shore of Lake Erie. Fast time, shortest route, lowest rates, what more can you ask. Don't forget your nearest ticket agent, and if he does not have all the information you want, write F. J. Moore, General Agent, 23 Exchange st., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pittston Coal

W. A. Cleghorn, Agt.

is to be had just the same. I have opened an office at Kezer's Fish and Oyster market where orders will be received Telephone 129-2. 49 Holden St.

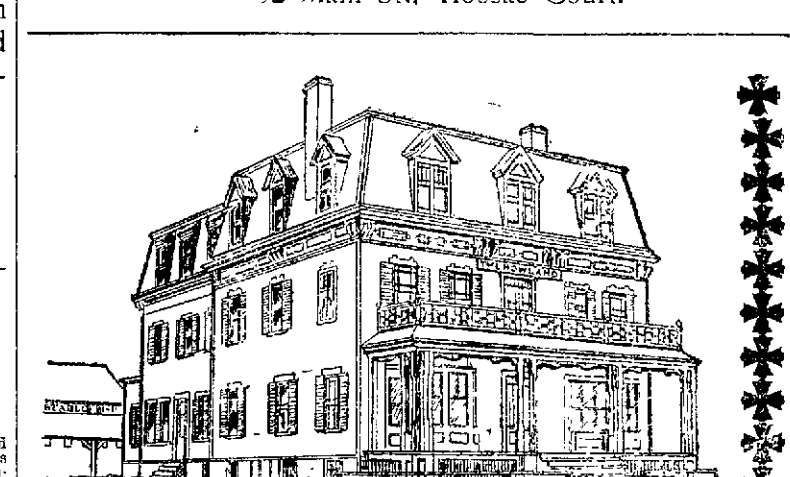
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Electric lines and B. & A. trains pass every few minutes. For further particulars address

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Solid case Fast Black Sateens.
This is a regular 15c quality but is in short lengths, 5 yd to 15 yard pieces. Sold only by the piece at 8 1/2-2c yd.

For Tuesday Only.
Dress gingham, finest grades, that have sold all the way from 12 1/2 to 25c, your choice 7 1/2c a yard. Some silk gingham in this lot, not more than 10 yards to any customer.

Prices on Parasols. Cut Deep.
Parasols that were \$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75 and 2, will be 75c, 94, \$1, 1.13, 1.31 and 1.50, or just a cut of 25 per cent.

Special Cut Price on Laces.
About 1000 yards white, cream and butter color laces, 5 inches wide, will go at choice 5c a yard. Now is the time to buy laces for your wash dresses.
Big lot torchon laces 3c a yard.

How is This for a Corset Bargain?
300 pairs summer corsets, all sizes 18 to 30. Your choice 21c a pair, be sure you get the correct size as no exchanges will be made, not more than 2 pairs to a customer.

How is This for a Ribbon Bargain?
About 100 pieces 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inch ribbons that sold at 25, 35, 50 and 60c, your choice while lot lasts 15c a yard.

How is This for a Stamped Linen Bargain?
Stamped doyleys this week only, 7-inch size 2c, 8-inch 3c, 10-inch 4c, 12-inch 5c. Embroidery silks when bought at the same time as the linens will be 3c a skein.

Bargain in 3-yard Embroidery Silks.
10,000 spools will be sold this week at 5c a dozen spools.

Bargain in Ladies' Wrappers.
120 ladies' wrappers, one dollar quality, 50c each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!
300 dolls will be offered this week at 5c each.

and 10c each; slightly soiled but worth a good deal more money.

Some Great Notion Bargains.
Nearly 1000 stick pins, 1c each.
White flile garter elastic, 2c a yard.
Floral complexion soap, 7c a box of 3 cakes.
King's 200 yard soft finish machine thread, 25c a dozen.
Best quality 200 yard spool cotton, 35c a dozen.
Bottle ammonia, 4c.
Bottle witch hazel, 8c.
Bottle white petroleum jelly, 10c.
Bottle petroleum jelly, 3c.
12 yards narrow lace for 12c.
Fast color embroidery cotton, 1c a spool.
Bottle of glue or mudlage, 3c each.

Miscellaneous Bargains.
Lapport mull shirt waists, white collar, 89c.
Ladies' silk waists, Tuesday only, \$1.50 each.
Ladies' short white skirts, 25c each.
Children's plain white skirts, sizes 1 to 5, choice 2 for 25c.
Children's drawers, plain, sizes 2 to 6, choice, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' 25c jersey vests, 2 for 25c, Tuesday only.
Ladies' lisle thread hose, 25c a pair.
Ladies' lisle thread vests, 25c each.
Nursing corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.
Short corsets, 50c a pair.
Extra size bath towels 10c each.
All linen stamped tray cloths, 2 for 25c.
Chenille table covers 60c each.
Bed spreads for single bed 45c.
Extra size bed spreads 75c, were \$1.
Special in wool dress goods at 25c a yard.

Big Values in Our Book Department.
Eternal life series, 2 volumes for 25c.
Linwood series, cloth bound, 2 for 25c.
Avon series, cloth bound, 3 for 25c.
16 mo series, cloth bound, 4 for 25c.
Paper covered novels, 25, 35, 50 and 10c each.
Padded leather bound poets this week only 25c a volume.
Great specials in Catholic prayer books.
Special prices on standard sets, such as Cooper, Macaulay, Scott, Dickens, Eliot, Thackeray, Lytton, Irving and many others.

Transcript Sand-diggers

can't play ball, but they can tell the people about those solid quartered oak BOOK CASES, worth \$6, which will be sold on Monday, July 12, for \$3.25. Ladies' Desks in mahogany, quartered oak and birds-eye-maple, worth \$5 for 2.75. Hanging Book shelves 37 1-2c, worth 75c. These bargains to be seen at

J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22-to 30 Eagle Street.
Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

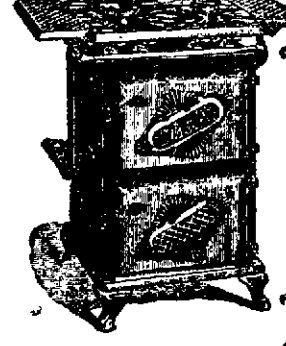
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71 MAIN STREET.

MANNESMANN PLANS

The Agreement Now Being Entered Into to Start the Works.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY PAID

Stock and Bonds of the Mannesmann Cycle Tube Works to Take the Place of All the Other Securities and Claims.

From the law office of Charles Howard Williams of New York a circular letter is sent to the creditors and security holders of the Mannesmann Cycle Tube Co. and the Adams Power Co. which gives in detail the plan of settlement that is now being attempted to secure the successful operation of the Zylonite plant. The plan is to substitute the stock and bonds of the Mannesmann Cycle Tube works for the indebtedness and securities of the other companies and to receive the subscription of \$150,000 as working capital for the new company. The plan is as follows:

On March 25, 1907, the Mannesmann Cycle Tube Co. and the Adams Power Co. entered into liquidation. By the terms of the license, under which the Cycle Co. used certain inventions comprising the celebrated "Mannesmann process" and certain other devices, the right to such use ceased on that date and became wholly vested in the Mannesmann Tube Co. generally known as the Parent Co. On that date the Mannesmann Cycle Tube works, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, issued its entire capital stock aggregating \$2,000,000 and \$350,000 of 20-year 6 per cent. gold bonds for the real estate, plant, water power, fixtures and all other property belonging to the Cycle Co. and the Power Co. and including in addition thereto, the absolute ownership of a large number of valuable patent rights purchased from the Parent Co.

The real estate and plant owned by the Power Co. was subject to the lien of a trust deed given to secure the payment of an issue of bonds of which \$135,000 par value were outstanding. The combined indebtedness of the Cycle Co. and the Power Co. did not exceed \$135,500, about equally divided. Tacy Cycle Co. had outstanding \$75,500 par value of cash stock issued for a like amount of cash actually paid in. Provision for working capital for the Tube works was made by a further issue of such bonds to the amount of \$150,000, to be sold at not less than par for the benefit of the Tube works, making the entire issue of the first series \$500,000. The payment of these bonds is secured by a trust deed conveying all the property of the Tube works or which it may acquire, including all patents, to the State Trust Co. of New York in trust. These bonds are of the denominations \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and are dated April 1, 1907, interest 6 per cent., payable semi-annually, and run 20 years from date, interest and principal payable in gold. The trust deed provides that one-half the net earnings shall be devoted to retiring by lot these bonds at par and accrued interest. A second series of \$500,000 may be issued upon consent of two-thirds of the stockholders.

By the terms of an express trust, \$500,000 of the capital stock of the Tube works is held by Walther Lutgen, one of the partners of the firm of August Belmont & Co., in Trust for Voting and Deposit until two-thirds of the bonds of the first series are redeemed or purchased. Provision is made for the creditors and security holders of the Cycle Co. and Power Co. by the deposit with Charles H. Williams, as trustee for deposit and exchange, of \$1,000,000 par value of the capital stock of the Tube works, and \$350,000 par value of the bonds issued as stated. The trustees for deposit and exchange is charged by the terms of the express trust with duties as follows:

To exchange \$135,000 of the bonds of the Tube works for \$135,000 of bonds of the Power Co. and discharge the lien existing

to secure the payment of the Power Co. bonds.

To sell \$135,500 bonds of Tube works and pay the indebtedness of the Cycle Co. and the Power Co., or at the option of the creditor, to pay any claims in bonds at par.

To exchange, share for share, stock in Tube works for stock in Power Co. to the amount of \$115,824.

To exchange \$75,500 par value of the bonds of the Tube works for \$75,500 par value of the cash stock of the Cycle Co.

To exchange share for share, stock in Tube works for Real Estate Stock in Cycle Co. to the amount of \$104,302.

To transfer to each purchaser of the bonds of the Tube works for cash an amount in par value of the stock in the Tube works, equal to the amount purchased, and to transfer to creditors and holders of cash stock taking bonds an amount of stock in the Tube works equal to the amount of bonds taken.

To transfer to Parent Co. any surplus of stock in Tube works, remaining after dispositions as above.

John Fritz of Bethlehem, Pa., one of the leading manufacturers of steel in the world, will act as president and general manager of the Tube works. Mr. Fritz's letter of acceptance is on file with August Belmont & Co.

It has been found necessary, with the view to enable the Tube works to secure the \$150,000 working capital at once, to invite subscriptions from the creditors and security holders for the bonds of the Tube works. This agreement does not become operative until subscriptions are made as follows: \$150,000 cash, \$135,000 bonds Power Co., \$723,550 detached coupons, \$75,500 cash stock, \$100,000 indebtedness Cycle Co. and Power Co.

August Belmont & Co. head the cash subscriptions with a sum of \$75,500. The entire subscriptions obtained within the week, principally within the last two days, are as follows:

Carl Mannesmann & Brothers, \$21,500, steel, claims and cash; William H. Hill, 10,000, cash stock; Levi L. Brown, for Pledges, 20,545, Power Co. bonds and coupons; H. H. Wellington, 2,000, cash stock; C. A. Howland, 712.50, claims, Renfrew Mfg. Co., 13,164.25, Power Co. bonds, coupons and claim; First National Bank, Adams, 7,775, Power Co. bonds and coupons; James Renfrew, 1,000, cash stock; R. E. Cole, 35,534, claims; J. C. Chalmers, 1,000, cash stock; National Bank of Commerce in New York, 8,712.50, Power Co. bonds and coupons; August Belmont & Co., 75,000, cash; Emil Kipper, 2,000, Power Co. bonds and coupons; Y. Besse Kipper, 1,500, Power Co. bonds and coupons; Charles H. Williams, 10,715, Power Co. bonds and coupons; American Exchange National Bank, New York, 1,322.50, Power Co. bonds and coupons; Chemical National Bank of New York, 1,525, Power Co. bonds and coupons. Total, \$189,832.60.

Subscriptions become due and payable upon receipt of notice from August Belmont & Co. No subscription shall become binding until each and every shareholder in each of the corporations known as the Mannesmann Tube Co., the Mannesmann Cycle Tube Co. and the Adams Power Co. has consented to, and approved in writing the several conveyances of property made to said Tube Works by such three corporations by virtue of an agreement between said Tube Works and such three corporations, of date March 25, 1907, or surrendered and cancelled in pursuance with such agreement.

All Should be Careful.

By consulting the revised ordinances of the city it will be seen (Page 59, Section 5) that the throwing of any rubbish into the streets, particularly anything which would injure horses' feet or bicycle tires, is prohibited. The distribution of handbills, circulars, etc., is also prohibited, the only thing allowable under this section being the delivering of newspapers to purchasers.

"Summer Tours" by the Royal Blue Line. Personally conducted excursions to Old Point Comfort and Washington; Gettysburg and Luray Caverns; Mammoth Cave and the Nashville Exposition. For itineraries, address A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES russet and black

We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1.50 to 3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.

At the Reliable Boot, Shoe, and Rubber House of

Wm. Martin & Co.

NO. 10 STATE ST.

INSURANCE of All Kinds.....

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Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass. The Leading Agency

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Deposits begin to draw interest
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IS IN PHILADELPHIA

Manager Al. Lawson Is in the Quaker City Seemingly in Good Spirits.

WONDERFUL TALES HE TELLS.

How He Has Almost Strewn the Earth With Baseball and Plastered Florida With "Lawsonian" Parks.

Manager Al. Lawson has turned up in Philadelphia, according to the Sunday item of that city. Seemingly he did not leave this city so poor but what he could reach the Quaker city apparently in excellent spirits, where the wonderful tales he told and what a wonderful man he is are related in the clipping from the Philadelphia paper, which reads:

"Manager A. Lawson, who has been running a club at North Adams, Mass., was in the city last night. Manager Lawson has been all over the country, and some of his stories are very interesting. A few years ago he took a club composed of professionals to Cuba. They remained on the island one month and cleared seven thousand dollars. This was about the time that baseball started in Cuba, and, at a game played on Sunday, the attendance was over sixteen thousand.

Lawson was the advance agent of the Boston Amateur association when they went to England. They played 24 games and won all. At Crystal Palace, rounds in London the attendance was over 3300, the Prince of Wales being among the distinguished persons present. The club received a guarantee of \$325 for this game. There are now over 40 clubs in England, and the game has become quite popular. Manager Lawson has also been to South Africa. At Johannesburg he had uniforms made and organized two clubs, one called America and the other South Africa. Over 12,000 people attended the first game between the clubs. He thinks South Africa is a great country, but says the cost of living there is very high. They charge \$5 a day at a first class hotel and 25 cents a glass for beer. The people there are great gamblers and bet on almost everything.

Al. had the next room to "Kid" McCoy, the fighter, and became very well acquainted with him.

Manager Lawson has built five grounds in Florida, and may put in the winter there if a four club league is organized. Christmas is about the best time to open up, he says.

Manager Lawson says that football is very popular in England, and thinks that if a team of college players was organized and learned to play the English game there would be big money in it. He does not take much stock in the proposed trip to Mexico, and says that in his opinion they will be lucky if they clear expenses. Lawson has, without a doubt, made and spent more money in the last seven years than any other manager in the baseball business."

GRAND JURY SETTING.

A Small Number of Cases. Judge Dewey Sent Jury Out.

The criminal sitting of the Berkshire superior court began at Pittsfield Monday at 11 o'clock with the session of the grand jury. Rev. Dr. Newton opened the sitting with prayer, and Judge Dewey went up from Great Barrington, where he has his summer home, and sent out the grand jury. [There was no special instruction to give the panel from last winter. In calling the list several failed to respond to their names, and in the case of some tardy ones, who came in in the afternoon, they explained that they did not know that they were to appear this sitting, as they had served for one sitting in January, and supposed, like other travelers, jurors, they were to serve only once. Under the new law District Attorney Gardner asked for the appointment of a stenographer to take the evidence, and Official Stenographer H. T. Outman was appointed and took the oath of office. The list is not as large as formerly, there being only about fourteen cases for consideration, and it is thought the evidence will all be in in all these cases by this evening. If that is done, the grand jury will visit the jail Wednesday and report to Judge Dewey in the afternoon. Last winter thirty-four cases were considered, showing that crime has decreased materially in the last six months. The most important is the case against Dr. R. H. Neefus of Dalton, which will come today. The grand jurors expedited business rapidly yesterday, and considered several cases. The adjournment yesterday was until this morning at 9 o'clock.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

Falls Down Twice and Dies on Summer Street.

A horse belonging to T. O'Brien fell dead on Summer street Monday afternoon. The accident occurred just opposite Edwin Barnard's residence. The horse was jogging along as usual when it suddenly fell. It was helped to its feet and fell again. Examinations showed that it was dead. There was nothing then to do, but get the dead animal off the public street, which was done in the way provided in the city ordinances. The horse was quite old.

AN ANCIENT LOCK.

Handmade Affair Which Would Afford Little Protection in This Age.

George Dyke, the Eagle street locksmith, has in his shop a curiosity in the form of an old handmade lock which was recently found by Henry Lyman while working on the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt. The lock is 4 1/2 by 3 inches in size and is in working order. It is a very simple affair, and Mr. Dyke had no trouble in finding a key that would work the lock. Mr. Lyman gave the lock to Mr. Dyke, who values it as a great curiosity, as he believes it to be over 100 years old.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

On East Union Street According to the Story of Mr. Buxton.

Thomas Buxton of East Union street complains that a gang of young hoodlums are making life a burden to the residents of that street. The use of foul and profane language, tearing down of signs and throwing stones upon piazzas are some of the expedients resorted to by this lawless lot of youngsters for causing their long-suffering victims to contemplate with complacency the death either of themselves or their disorderly and depraved tormentors. According to the representations of Mr. Buxton, who called on the police today, the street after nightfall is worse than heathenism and needs a thorough bracing up in the way of law and morals. Mr. Buxton says the city officer who is available is a special, and that when he interfered recently he was pounded for his pains.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Dominico Rivoli was charged with the larceny of a kowl valued at \$1, the property of Patrick Moore. Through an interpreter Rivoli pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to July 23.

Henry St. John, 16 years old, was charged with larceny of old metal from the Arnold Print works. He pleaded guilty and the case was continued to July 17 for judgment, the defendant being held in \$100 bonds with surety.

Plunkett Not Allowed.

Since the announcement made in Monday's TRANSCRIPT, that Caldwell Plunkett, the Williams pitcher, would be in the box for the North Adams team in Wednesday's game, the advisory committee of Williams have taken the matter in hand and have decided that it would not be for the best interests of college baseball to allow Mr. Plunkett to pitch with a professional team. Another strong pitcher will be secured for tomorrow's game.

A Curious Pet.

W. S. Underwood has a curious pet. It is a pug dog about a year old which was born with only three legs and no tail. Where the left fore leg should be there is not even a stump, and the dog looks as though the tail had been lopped off with a bread-knife in the hands of a workman who carelessly struck a little too low. In spite of these deformities the dog is healthy and happy. He gets around lively and the expression in his face when he is spoken to or caressed indicates how vigorously he would wag his tail if he had one. Mr. Underwood procured the dog in Vermont.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Cummings of the Rescue mission of Springfield will be present and address the ladies on "Viatic, as a reform method of treating disease." All members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to come and hear Mrs. Cummings. Mrs. S. A. Starkweather of Pittsfield will be present.

Mrs. JOHN SIMONDS, Sec'y.

—District Deputy J. E. Faulkner will install the officers of Onece lodge tonight. A smoke talk will follow the installation ceremonies.

—The returns concerning the old-time event in the Houghton Memorial building have not yet been fully made to the Port Massachusetts Historical society and the Daughters of the American Revolution so the net gain cannot be announced yet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. O. S. Miner left the city Monday evening for a two months' visit among friends and relatives in Chicago, El Paso and other parts of Illinois. Good wishes of many friends go with her on her vacation trip.

Misses Alma and Alice Lanoue left Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Waterbury, and New Haven, Conn.

Eddie St. Onge left Monday night for Canada, where he will stay six weeks with his sister. On his return he will stop in Albany and Saratoga for a week.

James Merritt of this city will leave New York Saturday by the steamer Furness, Anchor Line, to visit his old home and boyhood scenes at Alexander, Scotland. Mr. Merritt will be gone about two months and he expects to have the best time of any man who ever crossed the ocean. It is nine years since he has been in Scotland. The Windsor's jolly engraver goes with the best of wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Cecilia Roland of the Boston store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Kelliber of Lonsgeran & Bissell's is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Couch left the city Monday night for an extended vacation trip in the West, and may go to California before returning.

Miss Carrie Boughton is spending a few days in Pittsfield as the guest of of Mrs. C. W. Fuller.

Miss Maude Boughton, bookkeeper for F. J. Barber & Co., is having a vacation two weeks.

Albert Bryant, wife and son Norman, left town yesterday for a month's sojourn at the sea shore. During their stay they will visit different resorts, not confining themselves to any one place, without they discover more than the usual perfection at such places.

Learn to Ride.

Our new method of teaching makes it easy. New slick running tandems and single wheels to let. You will save money if you get our prices before you buy. Easy terms at Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street.

"Finest soda water, pure fruit juices at Hourahan's, 41 Holden.

Finest ice cream made, at Hourahan's, 41 Holden street.

Soft drinks for summer weather at Ripley's 41 Holden street.

Summer furniture

Just what you need We are displaying a fine line of Chairs, Willow Rockers, and all kinds of summer furniture at right prices.

See our Piazza Rockers at \$1.75.

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Burn Wood during this hot weather

I am prepared to fill orders for any amount of both

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I am also booking orders for the celebrated PITSTON COAL for winter use.

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ARE especially adapted to the wheelman's use. They use our light proof film cartridges and can be LOADED IN DAYLIGHT.

CALL AND GET CATALOG AT

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\$2.50 given in prizes for kodak pictures, \$1.475 in gold. Send for "Prize Com." test circular.

More bargains

at Harrington's Market this week

All meats and provisions at wholesale price

6 lbs of prime sweet corned beef for	25c
3 lbs of pork chops for	25c
3 lbs of fine leaf lard for	25c
3 lbs of salt pork for	25c
2 lbs of prime round steak for	25c

Peter Harrington & Bros.

47 Center St., North Adams, Mass.

Horses...

J. A. Johnson has just arrived in North Adams from the West with a carload of fine Iowa Horses, made up of



Drivers and Draft Horses. The drivers are particularly good, weighing from 950 to 1100 pounds. Come and see them.

Stables at 10 1-2 Main St. North Adams.